

Announcements

Self-paced manuals

Self-paced training can be in a written form as well. Some people learn best by reading and answering questions on key points. We have applied this idea to self-paced training manuals on the electronic systems used for machinery monitoring. This unique two-part training course introduces operators and technicians to the fundamental terminology and concepts necessary to operate Bently Nevada monitoring systems on rotating machinery.

Machinery Monitoring Systems Introduction

(2 hours to complete):

This self-paced study guide introduces many types of Bently Nevada Monitoring Systems. The major types of monitors (vibration, thrust, temperature, etc.) and their important functions are discussed. It is important for operators and technicians to know how to quickly and comfortably operate the front panels of machinery monitoring systems, as a first step in acting upon the information provided by these systems.

Monitoring System Fundamentals

(2 hours to complete):

Many of our customers ask about the different components that make up a complete machinery monitoring system. In this self-paced study guide, you will learn about the many types of transducers used in a complete machinery monitoring system and what types of monitors they are used with. As a prerequisite, you should have a fundamental knowledge of how to operate monitor front panels and how the transducer system interacts with the monitoring system.

We think you will find these training materials interesting and informative. They are a valuable addition to any training and reference library. To purchase these materials, use the order form attached to this issue of the Orbit, or contact your nearest Bently Nevada Sales representative. ■

New Houston Training Center set for early '95 opening

In early 1995, Bently Nevada will open its new Training Center at 8601 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston, Texas. The Training Center will provide three types of training: product training, machinery diagnostics training and customized training for companies that need specialized training tailored to its needs. Customized training will be held in the Self-Paced Computer Learning section of the Training Center. You will be able to come and go as your schedule dictates and to participate in state-of-the-art, computer-based training on a wide variety of topics. Bently Nevada instructors and hardware will be available, to assure that you will obtain the knowledge you require from the self-paced training. You can also practice

your new skills by participating in hands-on workshops. The courses originally listed for Galveston, Texas on our 1995 Seminar Schedule in the December 1994 Orbit, will now be held in Houston.

The Training Center will incorporate the latest instruction methods, and courses will be taught by field-experienced Bently Nevada personnel. Future plans for the Training Center will include training via video conferencing, so you will be able to participate in training held at other locations. The Training Center is designed to meet your needs. We look forward to seeing you and listening to your comments, so we can make this Training Center a powerful tool to accomplish your company's learning needs. ■

In Memoriam...

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Mr. Dev Raj Sharma on 8 December after a brief illness. Mr. Sharma was Managing Director of Sherman International Private Ltd., Bently Nevada's sales and service representative in New Delhi, India.

After graduating with a Mechanical Engineering degree from Delhi University, Mr. Sharma joined the marketing division of Taylor Instruments Co, specializing in process instruments. Realizing the potential for marketing high quality process instruments, he established Sherman International in 1973 and was appointed a Bently Nevada representative for India in 1978.

During the past sixteen years, Mr. Sharma developed a team of

dedicated engineers to help customers select the appropriate Bently Nevada System to meet their needs. He also established a team to commission, service and repair Bently Nevada systems in India. In 1993, Mr. Sharma opened a training center to teach customers how to effectively use Bently Nevada equipment.

Mr. Sharma will be remembered as a person who provided strong leadership and cared for the people who worked with him. He was well-liked and respected by all who knew him. We extend our condolences to his wife, Achla Sharma, and sons, Sushant and Sachin. Achla Sharma will continue as Managing Director, assisted by her son, Sushant, a Mechanical Engineer. ■